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In re Application of
Hannig, et al.
Application No. 10/019,195
Filed: June 3, 2002
Attorney Docket No. 09646-00004
For: PANEL AND PANEL FASTENING
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the reconsideration petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 10, 2006 (certificate of mailing date October 6, 2006), to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to properly reply to the final Office action, mailed September 9, 2004, which set an extendable three month period for reply. Applicants filed an amendment after final on December 10, 2004 (certificate of mailing date December 9, 2004). The amendment after final failed to place this application in *prima facie* condition for allowance, as was explained in the January 12, 2005 Advisory action. Applicants submitted a three month extension of time and another amendment after final on March 9, 2005 (certificate of mailing date March 8, 2005). The amendment after final failed to place this application in *prima facie* condition for allowance, as was explained in the April 26, 2005 Advisory action. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 10, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 20, 2005.

Applicants have submitted a RCE and required fee and amendment in reply to the September 9, 2004 final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the September 9, 2004 final Office action, and the petition fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 3679 for consideration of the RCE and amendment filed on October 10, 2006 (certificate of mailing date October 6, 2006).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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